



Serenity Prayer

GOD, grant me the Serenity
 to accept the things I cannot change,
 Courage to change the things I can, and the
 Wisdom to know the difference.
 Living one day at a time;
 Enjoying one moment at a time;
 Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
 Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
 not as I would have it. Trusting that He will
 make all things right if I surrender to His Will;
 That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and
 supremely happy with Him forever in the next.
 Amen

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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A Celebration of Life for Clarice Joyce Terry



April 1, 1942 – November 27, 2022

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Pastor Kenneth Mays, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

Clarice Joyce Bradman Terry was born in Newark, NJ on April 1, 1942 to Daniel and Maefield (Jones) Bradman. Clarice was the 6th of 9 children.

She was educated in the Newark Public School System attending Avon Avenue Elementary, James Madison Jr High and Weequahic High School. She also completed coursework at Essex County College while working full-time.

Clarice Bradman was married to the late James G. Terry Sr. They raised two sons, James Garfield Terry Jr. and Tarik Andre Terry, and one daughter, Lorraine Sondra Terry-Samuel. Clarice was employed with the Labor Union in Newark and then with the Newark Board of Education as Assistant to the Director of Security until retirement in 2004.

Clarice was a devoted mother who supported her children and grandchildren wholeheartedly. She loved to laugh and her joking antics made everyone laugh, too. She loved her entire family and checked on everyone regularly. Clarice made the best potato salad, macaroni salad, fried fish and fried chicken.

She continued a strong relationship with many of her childhood and co worker friends for many years, such as Barbara Attles-Dean and her family, long time Co-Worker Dale Ward, as well as Jean & Pervis Caldwell and family.

Clarice was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Newark where she served and participated in many church ministries and activities before she relocated to the Poconos in P.A. not long after retirement. Along with other family Members and Bergen street friends she established a strong sound relationship with her God, in which she sustained through the trials and challenges of her Life journey.

During Clarice's retirement, she enjoyed traveling and spending lots of time with family and friends. Clarice enjoyed her annual trips to Arizona. Many visits were made to bask in the Arizona sunshine with her son Jimmy, her daughter-in-law Dresden, her grandson Javier, and Sandra Milton. During her trips to Arizona she visited the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Sedona. In June of 2019 she really had a chance to experience the summer dry heat in Arizona, with temperatures reaching 118 and 120 degrees...She laughed and had fun regardless of the heat...She is the only person in the family that has experienced such a weather experience.

Clarice also spent time across the miles with Jimmy and his family traveling to Sacramento, Ca., Reno Nevada, Lake Tahoe, San Francisco, Atlanta Georgia, and Indianapolis, Indiana.

As you can see she was a traveler. Clarice enjoyed her Florida trips as well. Traveling to the Tampa Bay area, Daytona Beach area and Miami visiting her daughter Lorraine and son-in-law Craig Samuel, as well as her Florida siblings and other family and friends. She enjoyed putting her feet in the cool ocean waters.

The majority of Clarice's time was spent in the Poconos with her youngest son Tarik, his wife Carlissa, and their family. It was her absolute joy to not only to see her grandchildren grow up, but to be an active part of their lives.

Clarice really enjoyed her time playing Lottery Scratch off tickets, Jimmy brought her to the Arizona Lottery many times to purchase her tickets, sometimes she was lucky and won, but most of the time she just enjoyed rubbing and scratching the tickets to see if she at least got her money back. She played those Lottery scratch offs in just about every state she visited.

She will be remembered for a lot of laughter, and sometimes hysterical laughter over the phone with many family, friends and children. She could talk for hours on the phone enjoying every minute of the conversation with whomever she was speaking with..

She recently celebrated her 80th Birthday back on April 2, 2022. Via a zoom Birthday Celebration with family and friends, just laughing, smiling and having a good time seeing so many faces she hadn't seen prior to the epidemic and in a couple of years. Thank You again everyone who joined in with her for her 80th Birthday Celebration.

As we reflect and celebrate Clarice's return back with the Lord, let us not forget those who have preceded Clarice.

Clarice was preceded in death by her husband, James Garfield Terry Sr. known to most as "Chippy", and her parents Daniel and Maefield Bradman, her grandsons, Jerrell Terry-Samuel and Craig Samuel II, her sisters; Gwendolyn Phillips and Marguerite Foushee, her sister-in-laws; Florine Bradman, Mary Terry-Oliver, Georgia Terry-Tarlton, Dinah Terry Martin, Sara Terry-Perry, her brother-in-laws Clarence Phillips, Earl Foushee, Arthur Terry, Thomas Terry, Rush Terry, and John Henry Terry.

Clarice leaves to cherish her memories 3 children and their spouses: James & Janel Terry known to many as Dresden Milton-Terry, Lorraine and Craig Samuel and Tarik and Carlissa Terry; grandchildren: Ta-Tyana, Ta-Zhane', Rajahn and Rashad Terry, Joseph & Amber Chase, William Chase, Jamie Terry, Javier Milton and 3 great grand children, X'iyah Chestnut, Dallas Chase and Joseph Chase Jr., Siblings: Frances and Daniel Bradman, Richard Bradman, Mayfield Bradman, Joseph Bradman, Naima and Heyward Bradman, Norma and Sam Taylor, Silas Terry (Brother in law), and her Goddaughter Tanya Foushee, along with a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Scripture readings

Old Testament: Psalms 23C Terry

New Testament: John 14:1-6.....D Raney

Selection.....Frances Bradman

Acknowledgements/ Resolutions

Reflections/ Remarks (2 minutes of less)

Obituary.....John Johnson III

Selection.....Frances Bradman

Eulogy..... Pastor Kenneth Mays, Sr.

Benediction.....Pastor Kenneth Mays, Sr.

Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
Bloomfield, NJ